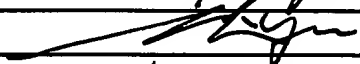


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Dear Mr. Bello:

This letter is in responding to the Notice of Abandonment dated 05/26/05 regarding Application Number 09/942,664. We are requesting USPTO to re-exam and reconsider the decision because the stated reasons were incorrect based on the facts and our records. In fact, we responded the USPTO's office action of March 10, 2004 on August 9, 2004 which was a day earlier than the dead line of August 10, 2004.

I am enclosing copies of the fax record page along with the responses submitted to USPTO on 08/09/04 by our patent attorney Margaret Burke. These records were submitted second time per your request on 09/02/04 as evidence of on-time respond to the office action after your call. As she explained to you in her fax dated September 3, 2004, the Application Number was in error in the original submittal, the \$210 fee may had been applied to the wrong application 09/942,662.

I hope USPTO will reverse its decision based on the evidence and records provided here. Please feel free to contact me at 301-370-0496 if you need any additional information. I appreciate you time and thank you for your attention in this matter, as you would understand that every patent application is important to our future business well being.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wenli Yu", written over a horizontal line.

Wenli Yu
President

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This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 10 March 2004.
 - (a) ☒ A reply was received on 02 September 2004 (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated 02 September 2004), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of 2 month(s)) which expired on 02 August 2004.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) ☐ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☒ The reason(s) below:

See Continuation Sheet


AGUSTIN BELLO
PATENT EXAMINER
05/26/05

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

Item 7 - Other reasons for holding abandonment: A non-final office action was mailed on 3/10/04 with a 3-month shortened statutory period for reply which expired 6/10/04. The applicant filed a response on 9/2/04 and requested a 2-month extension of time beyond shortened statutory period for reply which would have been 8/10/04. Since the new deadline for reply including the two month extension was 8/10/04 and the reply was received on 9/2/04, the applicant has failed to timely file a proper reply to the office action mailed 3/10/04. Furthermore, the applicant requested that all fees be charged to a credit card, but failed to provide the required PTO-2038 including the relevant credit card information, thereby preventing the payment of fees.